

Alaska Interagency Coordination
Center Situation Report
Wednesday - 06/18/2003

Fire Danger is Very High to Extreme

Wildland Fires	New	Out	Active	Npr	YTD Fires	YTD Acres
Alaska Fire Service (AFS)	6	0	9	1	25	2,705.7
GAD (Galena Zone)	3	0	3	0	10	493.8
MIL (Military)	0	0	2	1	6	673.1
TAD (Tanana Zone)	0	0	0	0	2	3.0
UYD (Upper Yukon Zone)	3	0	4	0	7	1,535.8
State of Alaska (DOF)	4	2	10	0	258	37,873.4
CRS (Copper River)	0	0	0	0	3	0.3
DAS (Delta)	0	0	2	0	22	23,070.8
FAS (Fairbanks)	1	1	3	0	63	2,555.3
HNS (Haines)	0	0	0	0	3	0.5
KKS (Kenai)	0	0	1	0	26	402.6
MSS (AnchorageMatSu Area)	2	1	1	0	119	137.1
SWS (Southwest)	1	0	2	0	14	6,095.5
TAS (Tok)	0	0	1	0	8	5,611.3
Forest Service (USFS)	0	1	0	1	7	1.6
CGF (Chugach)	0	1	0	1	6	0.6
TNF (Tongass)	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
Statewide Totals	10	3	19	2	290	40,580.7

Active Wildfires:

Protection Summary:	CRI	FUL	MOD	LIM	UNPL	TOTAL
AFS Protection:	1	3	1	4	0	9
DOF Protection:	3	4	2	1	0	10
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protection Totals:	4	7	3	5	0	19

Status Summary:	Staffed		Unstaffed	
	Contained (S/C)	Uncontained (S/U)	Contained (U/C)	Uncontained (U/U)
AFS Protection:	0	3	1	5
DOF Protection:	2	2	2	3
USFS Protection:	0	0	0	0
Status Totals:	2	5	3	8

Fuels Management Fires	Ytd Fires	Ytd Acres	New	Active	Acres on6/17
Military	7	1,733.7			

B303	Lat: 66:43 Lon: 155:37 Legal: 015.0N 015.00E 04 K Name: Kokumpat	Status: U/U	Acres: 10.0 Date Started: 6/17/03 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: NPS Admin: GAP
Narrative: Detection aircraft discovers fire burning 35 miles east of Dahl Creek. Fire smoldering in Black Spruce and Hardwood and 5% active. Fire will remain in monitor status.				
B302	Lat: 66:50 Lon: 155:41 Legal: 016.0N 015.00E 05 K Name: Angayukachak Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 10.0 Date Started: 6/17/03 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: GAD Owner: NPS Admin: GAP
Narrative: A detection aircraft discovered the fire 30 miles east of Dahl Creek. Fire creeping in Black Spruce and Tundra and is 30% active. Fire will remain in monitor status				
B301	Lat: 66:52 Lon: 156:20 Legal: 017.0N 012.00E 18 K Name: Maunleluk river	Status: U/U	Acres: 15.0 Date Started: 6/17/03 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: MODIFIED Area: GAD Owner: BLM Admin: NOD
Narrative: Fire was reported by detection aircraft at 2013. Fire is located 12 miles east of Dahl Creek on the 080 bearing. J-66 was dispatched and arrived over the fire at 2200. Fire is smoldering around edge with interior heat. 8 jumpers working on fire plan to secure edge next 4-5 hrs with aid of portable pumps.				
B300	Lat: 66:25 Lon: 146:06 Legal: 018.0N 008.00E 20 F Name: Scaup Lake	Status: S/U	Acres: 4.0 Date Started: 6/17/03 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: UYD Owner: NCA Admin: Doyon
Narrative: The fire was called in by a helicopter working out of Fort Yukon. Smokejumpers responded from Fort Wainwright. Eight jumpers were deployed. The fire was smoldering in mixed birch and spruce. The plan is to demob smokejumpers and replace them with 1 FSS (type 4 I.C.), and 2 squads from the Venetie Crew.				
B299 331299	Lat: 65:41 Lon: 148:59 Legal: 010.0N 007.00 27 F Name: Erickson Creek	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.3 Date Started: 6/17/03 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: LIMITED Area: UYD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: 1640 hrs.: Flight service reported that a private aircraft had called in a fire near Hess creek. 1758 hrs.: Detection aircraft, 309VS discovered the fire and reported that it had received some rain and was smoking in riparian white spruce.				
B296 332296 P00296	Lat: 65:35 Lon: 144:46 Legal: 009.0N 014.00E 25 F Name: Albert Creek	Status: S/U	Acres: 1,500.0 Date Started: 6/17/03 Date Out: Cause: Lightning	Option: FULL Area: UYD Owner: STA Admin: L&W
Narrative: Several fire reports were received concerning the area around Central. A load of jumpers, air attack, retardant and a helicopter were ordered. Upon arrival the fire was 100% active, 100 acres, burning in continuous black spruce and threatening structures. Two additional loads of jumpers and continuous loads of retardant were ordered. Helicopter 47AL and a local dozer worked to save one structure, pump & hose lay with retardant were used to protect a second structure and protection of 3 additional structures were underway. Shifting winds thwarted containment attempts and a Type 2 Team (Kurth) was mobilized. The fire jumped Crooked Creek in numerous places on the west and fire fighting efforts were shifted to concentrate on containing them. No structures were lost. Nenana Crew will be enroute this morning.				

Assigned Crews:	Chena	Type 1	Assigned:	6/17
	Ft Yukon #1	Type 2		6/17
	Ft Yukon #2	Type 2		6/17
	Midnight Suns	Type 1		6/17

New - DOF

304304 Lat: **61:38** Status: **U/U** Acres: **1.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **166:01** Date Started: 6/17/03 Area: **SWS**
Legal: 017.0N 092.00 07 S Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: Cause: **Lightning** Admin:
Narrative: The fire was reported late in the evening, 5-6 miles NE of Hooper Bay. It will be flown today.

301298 Lat: **61:36** Status: **U/C** Acres: **0.2** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:50** Date Started: 6/17/03 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 017N 003W 09 S Date Out: Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Big Beaver** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: 2 Forestry Engines, Helitack, and VFD's responded to a report of trees on fire. Upon arrival the fire had settled down and was smoldering in grass and duff. The fire had torched a couple black spruce trees and spotted into the woods. The fire was called contained and controlled at 1754. Fire and surrounding areas were gridded. No heat or smoke found. Placed on monitor status at 1858.

301297 Lat: **61:27** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **149:45** Date Started: 6/17/03 Area: **MSS**
Legal: 016N 003W 26 S Date Out: 6/17/03 Owner: **PRI**
Name: **Tuttle** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: A forestry Prevention engine along with local VFD's responded to a yard on fire. Helitack also responded but was cancelled before lifting off. On arrival a small grass fire was found. The fire was caused by an escaped burn pile and was extinguished. Fire out at 1433 6/17/03.

311295 Lat: **64:48** Status: **Out** Acres: **0.1** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **147:43** Date Started: 6/17/03 Area: **FAS**
Legal: 001.0S 001.00 27 F Date Out: 6/17/03 Owner: **BORO**
Name: **Dyke #3** Cause: **Human** Admin:
Narrative: The fire was reported as 2 burning vehicles at the Dyke. Fire declared out.

Active - AFS

B290 Lat: **66:34** Status: **S/U** Acres: **8.3** Option: **CRITICAL**
Lon: **145:10** Date Started: 6/15/03 Area: **UYD**
Legal: 020.0N 012.00E 15 F Date Out: Owner: **NCA**
Name: **Sucker River** Cause: **Human** Admin: **SethDeYaAh**
Narrative: Extensive gridding continued throughout the day. Plans are to release the Venetie crew on 6/18 in the morning and complete demob in the afternoon. The fire was GPS'd at 8.3 acres.
Assigned Crews: Venetie Type 2 Assigned: 6/15

B264 Lat: **64:48** Status: **U/U** Acres: **500.0** Option: **LIMITED**
332264 Lon: **147:36** Date Started: 6/11/03 Area: **MIL**
Legal: 001.0S 001.00E 29 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**
Name: **Mk 19 Range** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**
Narrative: In monitor status.

B199 Lat: **64:59** Status: **U/C** Acres: **2.0** Option: **FULL**
Lon: **147:05** Date Started: 5/26/03 Area: **MIL**
Legal: 002.0S 003.00E 11 F Date Out: Owner: **MIL**
Name: **Husky** Cause: **Human** Admin: **ARMY**

Active - DOF

B286	Lat: 60:23	Status: U/U	Acres: 0.1	Option: MODIFIED
303286	Lon: 150:14		Date Started: 6/14/03	Area: KKS
	Legal: 004N 005W	31 S	Date Out:	Owner: FWS
	Name: Pipe Creek		Cause: Lightning	Admin: KNA

Narrative: Fire is burning under mature hemlock canopy. FWS will monitor it's status when other missions have aircraft in the vicinity. A wildland fire use plan is being developed by the refuge FMO.

B285	Lat: 65:18	Status: S/C	Acres: 400.0	Option: FULL
311285	Lon: 146:18		Date Started: 6/14/03	Area: FAS
P00285	Legal: 005N 004E	24 F	Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: Ptarmigan		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: The crews continued mop up 250` in. The fire was contained at 1800 6/17/03. The Chena ICH was released at 1506. F33 was released for initial attack on B296. -25 acres

Assigned Crews:	Chena	Type 1	Assigned: 6/15	Released: 6/17
	Fairbanks 2	Type 2	6/14	
	Nenana	Type 2	6/14	
	Salcha	Type 2	6/14	

312284	Lat: 64:16	Status: S/U	Acres: 23,000.0	Option: MODIFIED
	Lon: 145:11		Date Started: 6/14/03	Area: DAS
	Legal: 007S 013E	33 F	Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: SAND CREEK		Cause: Lightning	Admin: FOR

Narrative: Structure protection is in place in high threat areas. Active suppression was enabled to minimize spotting on the west side of the Goodpasture River. Numerous other structures were assessed for cabin protection. Fire behavior included active throughout the night with isolated pockets torching close to structures. A column built out from the fire produced lightning today. Indirect fireline is in progress to hold the fire North of Sand Creek. Fire continues to approach structures on both the North and South ends of the Goodpasture. +13,000 acres

Assigned Crews:	Delta 1	Type 2	Assigned: 6/17
	Denali	Type 1	6/14
	Marshall	Type 2	6/15
	Northstars	Type 2	6/16
	St. Michaels	Type 2	6/15
	Tazlinas	Type 1	6/17

311283	Lat: 64:43	Status: U/U	Acres: 600.0	Option: LIMITED
	Lon: 144:42		Date Started: 6/14/03	Area: FAS
	Legal: 015E 035S	04 F	Date Out:	Owner: STA
	Name: Porcupine		Cause: Lightning	Admin: L&W

Narrative: The fire was flown and has grown to approximately 600 acres, creeping and smoldering. +520 acres

B277	Lat: 63:08	Status: S/U	Acres: 500.0	Option: FULL
304277	Lon: 154:31		Date Started: 6/13/03	Area: SWS
	Legal: 027S 023E	21 K	Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: LEFT BANK		Cause: Lightning	Admin:

Narrative: Still having difficulty with containment due to the dead and down slash and extremely dry tundra. High potential for escape from wet line due to bordering on previous year's burn & the length of the perimeter. The dry weather is hampering containment efforts. Fire was smoldering and creeping with interior flare-ups. Wetline construction and a saw line completed around the head of the fire today.

Assigned Crews:	Hooper Bay #2	Type 2	Assigned:	6/14
	Hooper Bay 1	Type 2		6/16
	Hooper Bay 3	Type 2		6/16
	Lower Kalskag	Type 2		6/15
	Nikolai	Type 2		6/14
	Scammon Bay	Type 2		6/14

B202	Lat: 63:13	Status: S/C	Acres: 5,595.0	Option: FULL
313202	Lon: 142:57		Date Started: 5/27/03	Area: TAS
P00202	Legal: 017N 013E	29 C	Date Out:	Owner: NCA
	Name: Tok River		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: 20+ knot winds on 6/15 and 6/16 caused some interior surface fire to creep toward a partially complete rehab line. This would not have reached the dozer line for 2 or 3 more days. Due to high fire weather indicies, the fire continues to burn.

Assigned Crews:	Allakaket	Type 2	Assigned:	6/15
	Buckland	Type 2		6/15
	Kaltag #1	Type 2		6/15
	Tetlin	Type 2		6/7

B197	Lat: 64:11	Status: U/C	Acres: 1,500.0	Option: CRITICAL
311197	Lon: 149:17		Date Started: 5/26/03	Area: FAS
P00197	Legal: 008S 009W	21 F	Date Out:	Owner: PRI
	Name: Rex Bridge		Cause: Human	Admin:

Narrative: The fire remains in monitor status

Out - USFS

	Lat: 60:55	Status: Out	Acres: 0.1	Option: FULL
	Lon: 149:33		Date Started: 6/13/03	Area: CGF
P00001	Legal: 010.0N 002.00	25 S	Date Out: 6/17/03	Owner: USFS
	Name: Bay Creek Fire		Cause: Lightning	Admin:

Narrative: Declared out by CGF on 6/16 at 1700.